



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### February 15, 2008

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 15-Feb-08 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	149.00	150.50	141.50	150.50	147.95
Last week	149.00	150.50	141.50	150.50	147.95

### SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 15-Feb-08:

New York 154-158      Midwest 144-152      California 184

### WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 11-Feb-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	105.9	305.4	145.6	185.9	224.8	967.6	225.0	1192.6
% change PW	1%	2%	26%	0%	-4%	3%	3%	3%

**Breaking Stock** 15-Feb-08 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Breaking Stock	110-114 M 110-112	104-107 M 104-105
Checks & Undergrades	95-100 M 95-97	88-96 M 89-94

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 09-Feb-08. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,214,538	29,812	11,105	6,043	2,327	4,121
Previous Week	1,232,911	31,013	10,977	5,669	2,586	4,332
Last Year	1,242,214	29,768	12,338	6,656	2,831	4,216
% Change PWK	-1%	-4%	1%	7%	-10%	-5%
% Change LY	-2%	0%	-10%	-9%	-18%	-2%
To-Date 2008	7,425,977	185,498	66,720	35,848	16,086	25,777
To-Date 2007	7,095,471	176,318	65,713	35,264	14,640	25,068
% Change YTD	5%	5%	2%	2%	10%	3%

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.06      Previous Week: 42.17      Last Year: 42.65

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.66      Previous Week: 38.66      Last Year: 39.25

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	601,944	49.6%	16,365	54.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	611,159	49.6%	16,887	54.5%
LAST YEAR	610,418	49.1%	16,068	54.0%

**National Liquid Eggs - 15-Feb-08** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	19	82-93.5	90.53	2.78
WHITES	7	68-77	71.29	2.02
YOLKS	4	118-133	127.75	-2.53

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 15-Feb-08** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	110-116 M 114-116	112-117 M 112-113	116-122	118-122
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	83-92 M 86-90	85-92 M 86-88	90-97	92-95
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	142-149 M 145-147	142-149 M 145-147	148-159	146-149
Salted	137-141 M 140	140-142	142-155	141-144

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 15-Feb-08** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.35-4.68	4.45-4.55
YOLKS	3.40-3.60	3.50-3.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.85-6.30	5.90-6.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.30-3.45	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 09-Feb-08**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,320	This week 310	This week 1,630
Last week 1,457	Last week 326	Last week 1,783
Last year 1,121	Last year 231	Last year 1,352
To Date 2008 8,460	To Date 2008 1,703	To Date 2008 10,163
To Date 2007 6,488	To Date 2007 1,196	To Date 2007 7,684

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Feb-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	40	40
Last year /1	50	0	0	50
To date 2008/2	0	0	40	40
To date 2007	621	3	80	704

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Feb-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	411	16	0	427
Last year /1	319	9	0	328
To date 2008/2	1,710	90	0	1,800
To date 2007	1,229	26	0	1,255

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Feb-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	750	3,030	0	3,780
Last year /1	0	0	400	750	0	0	1,150
To date 2008/2	0	0	0	1,650	9,720	0	11,370
To date 2007	0	180	2,071	750	0	0	3,001

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).